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Application Number : 10/069,020 Confirmation No. 7773
Applicant : BLUM et al.
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Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : J. Robertson
Entitled : HOT-MELT RESINS AND THEIR USE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN RCE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 18, 2005, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submit this amendment and response filed in conjunction with the RCE. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee accompany this response.

Amendments to the claims and a complete listing of the claims begins on page 2.
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